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DECLARATION

I, REGINA BELITZ, am a resident of Lansdale, Pennsylvania. I am the IP Coordinator in the firm of Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis and have 22 years of experience in filing patent applications in the USPTO.

The entire complete application, including pages 2, 3, 13, 17 and 19 of the Specification, was deposited in the U.S. Post Office via Express Mail, Certificate No.: EL864966362US for delivery to the United States Patent and Trademark Office under date of November 7, 2001.

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The application papers were subsequently carried by me to Mr. Christenbury for final review and signature, at which point Ms. Johnson placed the application papers directly into an Express Mail Envelope and sealed it without removing any of the application papers or disturbing their order. This is possible by virtue of the fact that the file copies and client copies of the Application are made prior to the final checking of the

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